

REMARKS

This application is a national stage of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/004083, filed on March 24, 2004, and published in Japanese on September 30, 2004 as WO 2004/086040 A1, which claims priority from Japanese patent applications No. 2003-080763 filed on March 24, 2003, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

By this Amendment, a Cross-Reference to Related Applications section is added to the specification. In addition, in the first paragraph on page 16, line 3 of the specification, a typographical error is corrected.

Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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